

Case #: PU-13-064 Courtenay Wind Farm Construction Update for the Week Ending April 18, 2014

All the trees and shrubs that needed to be cleared for the project have been cut down. A majority of the trees have been removed from the site or have been chipped on site. A handful of locations are currently inaccessible to the larger trucks needed to remove the trees. At these sites, the trees are on the ground and we are monitoring the sites to determine when they can be accessed and the trees removed.

In accordance with provision 10 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions incorporated into the Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Project, Courtenay provides notice that it has observed a new active bald eagle nest in the Project area. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is aware of the new nest, and coordination with USFWS regarding eagle-related matters is on-going.

Sincerely,

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